



29th March 2021

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Head Teacher: Mrs D. Ghafori

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Ramadan School Day Timings / Fasting

Assalamu Alaikum,

I hope this letter finds you in good health and strong Imaan.

I am writing to remind you about the changes to the school day for Ramadan. As in previous years, the school day will start at 10:00am; however, timings at either end of the day will be staggered (see table below).

Ramadan timings will come into effect on Tuesday 20th April.

A supervision provision for children of working parents who have booked a place via questionnaire sent last week, has been set up. Arrangements are very different from previous years and a risk assessment has been carried out to work out the safest way of grouping children together. A separate letter will be sent to parents of children who have signed up for the earlier provision, explaining arrangements and Health & Safety procedures that will be in place.

Bubble	Drop Off	Access Gate	Building entrance Route to classroom	Collection Time / Access Gate
KS2 (Y4&Y6)	9:40 – 9:50	Side Gate near Nursery	<i>Back door</i> Up staff staircase straight to classroom	3:15pm Staff car park double gates
KS2 (Y3&Y5)	9:40 – 9:50	Main Gate from staff car park	<i>Front Door</i> Up main staircase straight to classroom	3:15pm Main Gate
KS1 (Y1&Y2)	9:50 – 10:00	Side Gate near Nursery	<i>Back door</i> Straight to classroom	3:30pm Side Gate
R	9:50 – 10:00	Main Gate from staff car park	<i>Nursery playground gate</i> Through nursery playground into classroom	3:30pm Main Gate
N	9:50 – 10:00	Side Gate near Nursery	<i>Nursery ramp</i> Straight into Nursery classroom	3:15pm Side Gate

Fasting

From past experience we have found that many of our older pupils are very keen to fast. However, we do advise parents to send in an 'emergency lunch box' just in case.

We don't expect our younger pupils to fast but will allow Key Stage 2 pupils (Yr 3- Yr6) to make the decision not to have their lunch and to fast until the end of the school day. Therefore, if a parent does not want their child to fast, it is imperative that they let school know via phone call to admin in the morning to avoid situations arising in which children claim to be fasting and may not have parental permission to do so.





Equally, should a fasting pupil feel unwell, they will be encouraged by staff to break their fast.

Please note that, although the school recognises the importance of providing opportunities for pupils to fast, parents must ensure their child is only fasting if they can manage it during school time. The days are lengthy and in addition to this, the weather might be getting warmer too.

Lunch Time Arrangements

- EYFS and KS1 pupils (Nursery to Year 2) will continue to have lunch in their classrooms.
- KS2 continues to be separated into two bubbles, i.e. Yr3 & Yr5 Bubble and Yr4 & Yr6 Bubble.
- The two KS2 bubbles continue to have separate, cordoned off areas in the playground.
- Pupils who are fasting will go outside to play in their designated area.
- Pupils who are not fasting will eat in the dining room and sit at a table with pupils from their own class, i.e. apart from the other class in their bubble.
- The two bubbles have staggered eating times, i.e. Yr3 & Yr5 first, followed by Yr4&Yr6.
- The dining area will be cleaned between bubbles.

In bad weather, pupils will remain in the classroom instead of playing outdoors.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a blessed month of Ramadan.

Jazak'Allah khair
Wasalaam

Mrs D. Ghafori
Head Teacher

